

General Assembly

Amendment

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SEN. PETERS, 20th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 530

File No. **602**

Cal. No. 396

"An Act Concerning The Assessment Of The Personal Property Of Certain Public Service Companies."

Strike out everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. The Department of Public Utility Control, in consultation with the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, shall

5 conduct a study regarding the assessment of personal property of

6 electric distribution companies, gas companies and water companies.

7 Such study shall include an examination of the effects of disparate

8 assessment methodologies on the rates paid by utility customers in this

9 state. Not later than January 1, 2001, the department shall report its

10 findings to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly

11 having cognizance of matters relating to energy and technology and to

12 finance, revenue and bonding.

13 Sec. 2. (NEW) Each person, as defined in section 16-1 of the general

14 statutes, operating an electric generating facility in this state shall

register with the Department of Public Utility Control. Not later than

16 January 1, 2001, the department shall adopt regulations in accordance

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17 with chapter 54 of the general statutes to establish standards and

- 18 procedures for the registration of electric generators pursuant to this
- 19 section. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any (1)
- 20 hydroelectric generating facility, or (2) electric generating device (A)
- 21 with a generating capacity of four megawatts or less, or (B) that is
- 22 owned and operated by an electric distribution company or gas
- company, as defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes.
- Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its passage, except section 2
- shall take effect October 1, 2000."